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Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" May I know, Sir, whether the buildings at Ellore are in course of construction, and what progress has been made ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" I believe, Sir, that buildings are under construction, but I am afraid I am not able to inform the hon. Member exactly what progress has been made. I should like to have notice."

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU :—" May I know if, after the bifurcation of the Kistna district, any report was received regarding the satisfactory nature of the bifurcation from the point of view of administration ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" I am not aware of it, Sir. I do not think the Government received any such report."

Proposed abolition of the Polavaram division, East Godavari.

* 393 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that certain proposals were made to abolish Polavaram division in East Godavari Agency and to include Yellavaram subdivision in Peddapur taluk, Chodavaram subdivision in Rajahmundry taluk, and Polavaram subdivision in Bhadrachalam division ;

(*b*) what the reasons are ;

(*c*) whether any opinions have been called for ;

(*d*) from whom ;

(*e*) whether any have been received ; and

(*f*) if so, from whom ?

A.—(*a*) Proposals have been received for the abolition of the Polavaram Agency division and for the inclusion of the three Deputy Tahsildars' divisions comprised in it, in three other revenue divisions, namely, Yellavaram Deputy Tahsildar's division in Peddapur revenue division, Chodavaram Deputy Tahsildar's division in Rajahmundry revenue division, and Polavaram Deputy Tahsildar's division in Bhadrachalam revenue division.

(*b*) The proposals are supported by the geographical and economic considerations and are in accordance with the natural lines of communications.

(*c*), (*d*), (*e*) & (*f*) The Board of Revenue has been asked to invite objections from the ryots, to call for the opinions of the local boards, and to submit detailed proposals. A petition on the subject received from the inhabitants of Polavaram has been forwarded to the Board of Revenue. The Board's report is awaited.

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU :—" May I know whether the Government will be pleased to lay on the table all the papers containing the proposals for the abolition of the Polavaram Agency division ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" I will consider the suggestion, Sir. I take it that the hon. Member means the papers already received."

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU :—" Yes. May I know further if there is any proposal before the Government that any portion of this Agency tract should be removed from the Agency division and tacked on to the plains ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" The proposals now under consideration are those set out in the answer to clause (*a*) of the question. No other proposal is under consideration now."

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU :—" May I know whether the Government are aware that the Polavaram subdivision is in much easier and more convenient reach of either Kovvur or Rajahmundry rather than of Bhadrachalam ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" It is possible, Sir."

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU :—" May I know if there is a strong protest raised by the people of this Polavaram subdivision against the contemplated proposal to add the Polavaram subdivision to the Bhadrachalam revenue division ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" It is possible there are such protests, Sir. I may invite attention to the answer to clauses (*a*) and (*f*). The report of the Board of Revenue after it is received will be duly considered by the Government."

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU :—" With reference to the answer to clauses (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*), may I know up to what time the public will be allowed to make their representations regarding these proposals ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" I am not aware that any particular date has been fixed. I will enquire into the matter, Sir."

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU :—" Therefore, may I know whether the public are still allowed to make their representations regarding these proposals ? Will the Government be pleased to consider if the public can make any representations on the matter hereafter ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" Yes, Sir, if they are made within a reasonable time."

Alleged protests against the inclusion of Polavaram in Bhadrachalam Division.

* 394 *Q.*—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any conferences were held in Polavaram subdivision, East Godavari Agency, objecting to its proposed inclusion in Bhadrachalam division ; and

(*b*) if so, when and at what places ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have not the information.

Mr. D. NARAYANA RAJU :—" May I know if the Government are aware of the fact that several reports of the conferences held in those parts have appeared in the Telugu press ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" No, Sir."